



City of San Antonio

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In Control: San Antonio Arts Commission

DEPARTMENT: Department of Arts and Culture

DEPARTMENT HEAD: Krystal Jones

COUNCIL DISTRICTS IMPACTED: Citywide

SUBJECT:

Centro de Artes Committee: Sunday at Centro de Artes Event

SUMMARY:

The Department of Arts and Culture will host a *Sunday at Centro de Artes* on Sunday, April 13, 2025 from Noon – 5pm. This event will include an Indie Comics Fest, Storytelling, Loteria, and Art Activities led by curators and artists from the two concurrent exhibitions celebrating comic book and picture book artists - *Borders, Bleeds, Margins and Gutters* and *A Thousand Words: The Power of Pictures in Books* – in the Centro de Artes Gallery.

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

Centro de Artes is an institution dedicated to telling the story of the Latino experience in the U.S. with a focus on South Texas through local, regional, national and international art, history and culture, and dedicated to sharing the transnational experience of Latinos in the U.S. The

Department of Arts and Culture began management of exhibits and programming at the Centro de Artes Gallery in September 2016. In February 2017, the San Antonio Arts Commission (SAAC) adopted the Centro de Artes Strategic Plan, developed after a series of community visioning sessions. The Centro de Artes Committee was established as an Ad Hoc Committee of the San Antonio Arts Commission in 2017 with a mission to advocate for excellent, accessible, and engaging Latino arts and cultural opportunities in the Centro de Artes Building and implement the Centro de Artes Strategic Plan. The Centro de Artes Gallery, located in Historic Market Square is free and open to the public Wednesday thru Friday from 10:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and Saturday thru Sunday from noon to 5:00 p.m.

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